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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 4th Day of *February*, 1757,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by His Majeſty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Fourth Day of January laſt, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen, and "Able-bodied Landmen, to enter themſelves "on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; For "granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Sea-"men as ſhall conceal themſelves; For par-"doning ſuch Seamen as have deſerted, and "ſhall return into the Service; And alſo for "taking up all Straggling Seamen"—His Majeſty was pleaſed to promiſe and declare, amongſt other Things, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and alſo that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be paid to every ſuch Seaman and Landman reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Tenth Day of this Inſtant, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the ſaid Proclamation; As likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to any Perſon who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Tenth Day of this Inſtant, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhould ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's Service: — And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring, and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time, His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore Order, and it is hereby accordingly Ordered, That the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamation for Payment of the Bounties and Rewards aforementioned be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Tenth Day of this Inſtant February, to the Tenth Day of March next incluſive; and that the ſaid reſpective Bounties, and Rewards, be continued to be paid by the Perſons, and at the Times directed by His Majeſty's aforeſaid Proclamation. *W. Sharpe.*

Sheriffs appointed by His Majeſty in Council for the Year 1757.

Berkſhire,	William Reynolds, *of* Binfield, *Eſq;*
Bedfordſhire,	John Capon, *of* Leighton Buzzard, *Eſq;*
Buckinghamſhire,	Richard Lane, *of* Mill End, *Eſq;*
Cumberland,	Edward Stephenſon, *of* Keſwick, *Eſq;*
Cheſhire,	William Robinſon, *of* Whatcroft, *Eſq;*
Cambr' & Hunt'	Thomas Dixon, *of* Upwell, *Eſq;*
Cornwall,	John Luke, *of* Trevilas, *Eſq;*
Devonſhire,	John Quick, *of* Newton St. Cyre, *Eſq;*
Dorſetſhire,	John Gannett, Junior, *of* Blandford, *Eſq;*
Derbyſhire,	Thomas Rivett, *of* Derby, *Eſq;*
Eſſex,	Humphry Bellamy, *of* Walthamſtow, *Eſq;*
Glouceſterſhire,	Reginald Pindar Lygon, *of* Kemply, *Eſq;*
Hertfordſhire,	Jacob Houblon, *of* Weſtmill, *Eſq;*
Herefordſhire,	Robert Mynors Gouge, *Eſq;*
Kent,	William Glanville Evelyn, *of* St. Clere, *Eſq;*
Leiceſterſhire,	Joſhua Grundy, *of* New Hall Park, *Eſq;*
Lincolnſhire,	Bennet Langton, *of* Langton, *Eſq;*
Monmouthſhire,	John Lewis, *of* Landilo, *Eſq;*
Northumberland,	*Sir* Edward Blacket, *of* Matfin, *Bart.*
Northamptonſhire,	John Creed, *of* Oundle, *Eſq;*
Norfolk,	Iſrael Long, *of* Dunſtan, *Eſq;*
Nottinghamſhire,	John Hall, *of* Mansfield Woodhouſe, *Eſq;*
Oxfordſhire,	*Sir* Francis Knollys, *of* Thame, *Bart.*
Rutlandſhire,	John Digby, *of* North Luffenham, *Eſq;*
Shropſhire,	Saint John Charlton, *of* Appley, *Eſq;*
Somerſetſhire,	John Collins, *of* Ilmiſter, *Eſq;*
Staffordſhire,	Walter Acton Moſeley, *Eſq;*
Suffolk,	Henry Moore, *of* Melford, *Eſq;*
Southampton,	John Chute, *of the* Vine, *Eſq;*
Surry,	Joſeph Mawbey, *of* Kennington Lane, *Eſq;*
Suſſex,	James Ward, *of* Champions, *Eſq;*
Warwickſhire,	Edward Jordan, *of* Birmingham, *Eſq;*
Worceſterſhire,	Thomas Burch Savage, *of* Elmley Caſtle, *Eſq;*
Wiltſhire,	William Coles, *of the* Cloſe, *of* New Sarum, *Eſq;*
Yorkſhire,	Henry Willoughby, *of* Birdſall, *Eſq;*

SOUTH-WALES.

Brecon,	Lewis Pryſe, *of* Llangorſe, *Eſq;*
Carmarthen,	Griffith Jones, *of* Pantyrhaith, *Eſq;*
Cardigan,	John Griffiths, *of* Penypompren, *Eſq;*
Glamorgan,	Thomas Lewis, *of* Newhouſe, *Eſq;*
Pembroke,	John Allen, *of* Dale, *Eſq;*
Radnor,	John Evans, *of* Llanellan, *Eſq;*

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NORTH-WALES.

Angleſey,	John Rowlands, *of* Parthlongdu, *Eſq*;
Carnarvon,	Robert Wynne, *of* Llanerch, *Eſq*;
Denbigh,	John Lloyd, *of* Havod Ynnos, *Eſq*;
Flint,	Robert Parry, *of* Pwllalog, *Eſq*;
Merioneth,	Peter Price, *of* Dolgammedd, *Eſq*;
Montgomery,	Jenkin Parry, *of* Myvod, *Eſq*;

Madrid, Jan. 11. The Council of the Indies has received Advice from Buenos Ayres, that after the Indians of the River Uruguay were routed by his Catholick Majeſty's Troops, in Conjunction with thoſe of his moſt Faithful Majeſty, in the Battle of the 10th of laſt February, the Victors had continued their March to the Settlements; and, after overcoming immenſe Difficulties, which they met with from the Nature of thoſe Deſarts, they had quartered themſelves, without any Oppoſition, in the Villages of the Indians, who were preparing for their Tranſmigration to the Places that might be appointed for them.

Dreſden, Jan. 23. The Pruſſian Field Artillery is already prepared, and every Thing is kept in Readineſs for marching. All the Saxon Officers, who, when they were made Priſoners of War, engaged themſelves to repair wherever his Pruſſian Majeſty ſhould think fit, are ordered to come here by the latter End of this Month.

Bruſſels, Feb. 1. The Letters that arrived here from Vienna the Day before Yeſterday, brought us the News, that the Archduke Joſeph is fallen ill of the Small Pox, which occaſions the greater Uneaſineſs, as the Empreſs Queen has never had that Diſtemper. Our Advices from France contain no Particulars of Damien's Tryal. But they inform us, that on Sunday Se'nnight the Grand Chambre of the Parliament repaired to Verſailles, upon the King's Orders, when the Chancellor declared to them, in his Majeſty's Name, "That inſtead of revoking "his late Declarations, it was his Pleaſure, that "they ſhould have their full Execution, and "that the two Chambers of Enquêtes and Requêtes ſhould remain ſuppreſſed.

Admiralty Office, January 31, 1757.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That the Ship or Veſſel called the Little Sally, Thomas Draper, Maſter, the Property of John Burt and Company, Merchants at Limington, Burthen 25 Tons, laden with 150 Quarters of Oats, the Property of Samuel Tape, Merchant at Totneſs, bound from Dartmouth to London, was, on the 25th Inſtant, chaſed on Shore near Dengeneſs, by a French Lugſail Privateer, where ſhe was entirely wrecked and broken to Pieces, and all her Cargo loſt, as well as the Veſſel, except the Maſt, Sails, Anchors, Cables, and Part of the Rigging. *J. Clevland.*

Whitehall, February 4, 1757.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That William M'Morland, one of the Conſtables, at Girvan, in the County of Air, in that Part of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, has had all his Corn and Hay, to the Value of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, burnt, in the Night-Time; which Injury is ſuppoſed to have been done him by an impreſſed Man, or the Relations of ſuch impreſſed Man; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons who committed the ſaid Crime, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Corn and Hay) ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of Fifty Pounds, *to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Criminals.*

HOLDERNESSE.

Whitehall, Jan. 29, 1757.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that an anonymous Letter was received by John Sawle, Eſq; High Sheriff for the County of Cornwall, on Monday the 17th Inſtant, which was delivered the Day before, about Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Poſt-houſe in St. Auſtle, by one of the Soldiers marching from Truro to Plymouth, who ſaid he found it in St. Auſtle Market-houſe; which Letter was directed as follows, "To Mr. John Soal Eſqr: at Penrice St "Auſtell Cornwall, Theſe" *and in which were contained the following Words.* "Sir, Wee the poor of "this Niborhood do deſire you as you are chief at "preſant that you will petiſhon His Majeſties Grace "to hinder the Malſtors, that the make no more "Malt for this Year, for Wee can live without Drink "but not without Bread, for Wee muſt all ſtarve if "not Timly prevented This Wee implore you firſt "with Tears. But if You lie ſleeping & Wee "ſtarving by your Side, Wee will ſoon gather, & "burn Your houſe, & deſtroye both You & Yours; "For if the Enemy be ſo near it is time ſtirr.—See "Wee offer you Life and Death, Chuſe which you "pleaſe — Fortiſkue Grigar & Carlion ſhall ſhare "with you."— *His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo a Reward of* One Hundred Pounds, *to be paid by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

W. PITT.

General Poſt Office, February 4, 1757.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the North Mail to this Office, was, this Morning, between Two and Three o'Clock, near the New-Bridge, Ten Miles on this Side Royſton, attacked and robbed, by a Foot Pad, who took out of the ſaid Mail, and carried off the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Hull, Lincoln, Stilton, Huntingdon, *and* Wiſbich.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is ſaid to be a tall luſty Man, had on a blue Surtout Coat, with a red Cape, or a red Lining to it, had his Face either blacked, or wore a Maſk.

This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament, for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, February 2, 1757.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 9th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for the Hire of Veſſels of the Burthen of about fifty Tuns, by the Month, of an eaſy Draught of Water and long Hatchways, to be employed in carrying Proviſions to and from Chatham, and to His Majeſty's Ships at the Nore, and in the River Thames and Medway.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Chatham.

Victualling

Victualling Office, February 3, 1757.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, register'd on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of August 1756, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally impower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Navy Office, February 3, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of August 1756, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally impowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment accordingly.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, February 5, 1757.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable-Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet Street, on Thursday the 10th of February Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon. John Pye, *Register.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Sheerness, who were actually on board at the taking L'Auguste and Victoire, that they will be paid their respective Shares of an advance Payment of Ten Thousand Pounds, on board the said Ship at Plymouth, on Thursday the 10th of February Instant.

The Recalls the first Tuesday in every Month, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars.

January 31, 1757.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels undermentioned, who were actually on board at the taking the St. Martha French Prize, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize at the Times and Places expressed against each Ship or Vessel's Names.

Ambuscade, the 10th of February 1757, French Horn in Crutched Fryers.

Merlin, the 10th of February 1757, on board the Sloop at Sheerness.

Brilliant and Maryland Planter, The Officers at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, the 10th of February 1757, and the Petty Officers and Foremast Men of the former on board the Stork at Portsmouth, and those of the latter on board the Enterprize at Sheerness, on the 15th of February 1757.

Peace and Shadthames Cutters, the 10th of February 1757, on board them at Deale, or as soon as they return thither, if they should be then upon a Cruize.

Portmahon, in a few Days after her Return to England.

N. B. The Recalls to be the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of William Batchellor, late of Alfriston in the County of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Cursitor's Street, London, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the same, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Philip D'Hallimi, late of the Hay Market, Westminster, Office Keeper, but now of Brussels, are desired to meet at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, on Wednesday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, on special Affairs.

N. B. It is particularly desired that any Person aggrieved by him, and who cannot conveniently attend, will leave an Account of their respective Demands with Mr. J. Leigh, in Wardrobe Court, Doctors Commons, Attorney for the Principal Creditors.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Hainsworth, of the Maze, in the Parish of St. Olive Southwarke, in Surry, Bricklayer and Chapman, are hereby desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, on Wednesday next, the 8th of February instant, at One o Clock at Noon, at the Bank Coffee House behind the Royal Exchange, London, in order to impower the Assignees to make an Application to the Court of Equity, relating to some Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Amery, late of Astbury in the County of Chester, Cheesefactor, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, at the House of Thomas Pursall, in Congleton in Cheshire, on the 22d Day of February instant, at Twelve of the Clock, to assent or dissent to the Assignees refering any Differences or Disputes relating to any Part of the Bankrupt's Estate to Arbitration, or for the Assignees to compound and finally settle the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Tearne, now or late of the Parish of Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester, Whitster of Cloth and Linnen Draper, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 15th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's refering to Arbitration or otherwise compounding and agreeing a Suit now depending in Chancery, touching a Discovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to the said Assignee selling, releasing, or disposing of all or any Part of the Estate or Effects of the said Bankrupt, touching which the said Suit is commenced, and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Lake, of Newcastle upon Tyne in the County of Northumberland, Attorney at Law, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 24th of February instant, and on the 19th of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Samuel Gregg, Attorney, on Laurence Pountney Hill, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Wagg, of Bruton Street, in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Locksmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 18th of February instant, and on the 19th of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Mackay, Attorney, in St. Alban Street, Pall Mall.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Hepworth, of Brentwood in the County of Essex, Innholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st Day of February instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 22d of the said Month of February and 19th of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Horn Inn, in Braintree in the County of Essex, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Rayment, Attorney, at Braintree in Essex.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Watson, late of Watling Street, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21st Days of February instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 19th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Scott, of Twickenham in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon and Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 19th Days of February instant, and on the 19th Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days,